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Sir:

On September 28, 2005, Applicants submitted, via facsimile transmission to the USPTO's central fax number, an 18-page reply to the Office action of June 29, 2005 in the patent application identified above. However, the Image File Wrapper for this application contains only the first two pages of Applicants' September 28, 2005 transmission of the reply—the Transmittal Form cover sheet, and page one of the reply itself. Consequently, Applicants' September 28, 2005 was not entered into the File History for this application, nor properly presented to the Examiner.

Nevertheless, Applicants' undersigned representative received an "Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission" from the USPTO shortly after sending the September 28, 2005 reply. The Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission, a copy of which is attached hereto, clearly indicates that 19 total pages (not just 2 pages) were received by the Office. That 19-page total represents the 18-page reply plus the 1-page Transmittal Form cover sheet, a copy of which is embedded in the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission as return receipt confirmation of the September 28, 2005 transmission.

M.P.E.P. 509 states,

When a document is missing from an application, Office practice is to call the applicant's representative and request submission (generally by facsimile) of a copy of the missing document.

App. No. 10/604,065
Statement dated January 11, 2006
Re: Reply to Office Action of June 29, 2005

Accordingly, on January 10, 2006, the Examiner telephoned Applicants' undersigned representative to request resubmission of the reply so as to have in hand the missing pages.

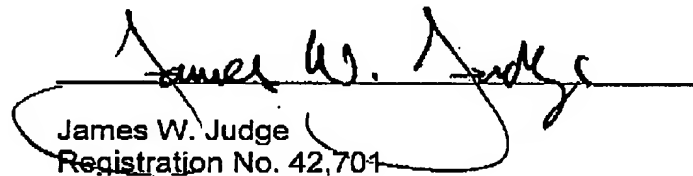
Attached is the September 28, 2005 reply in full, following the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission sheet.

M.P.E.P. 509 goes on to state, "[T]he Office will generally treat missing documents in this relatively informal manner (rather than issuing a notice under 37 CFR § 1.251)." Accordingly, it is believed that Applicants have complied in full with the requirements of the Office in order that the Examiner may now have in full before him Applicants' reply of September 28, 2005.

Attachments: 1) Reply of Sept. 28, 2005 – 18 pp.
2) Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission sheet of same date – 1 p.

Respectfully submitted,

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